

BEST THREE BANDITS AT PLAY HOUSE

Who Staged Betendorf
Tale Taken at Justice Show
of Davenport Theatre.

A full-scale trial on a pipe lying on the bottom of an automobile led the street yesterday afternoon. The dramatic performance at the Columbia theatre, Davenport, of a tale of three bandits who staged three jobs in two nights in Bettendorf. Those being held are: Russell Costello, aged 19, 1637 Broadway avenue; L. McClelland, aged 27, 319 Second street; Charles Russell, aged 25, 1619 Second street.

Russell, a character in Davenport police circles, appears to be the leader of the gang which on Wednesday at midnight held up the Central Express mail train, getting about \$175 cash plunder and jewelry valued at \$60, and later sticking the Arthur Fennel, proprietor of the Fennel pharmacy, at the handle of a gun, getting away with \$100 from the till and pockets of the victim.

The three have been positively identified by Virkel and Fennel as the fellows who pulled the jobs at their places of business.

Frank Wallace, who is prominent as the aviator in charge of the Wallace flying field at Bettendorf and who was robbed at the end of a gun near the Zimmerman steel plant in Bettendorf by a trio of youths, who, after the theft, made away in an automobile after getting \$5 for their pains, is expected to view the prisoners now under arrest and seek their identification as those who robbed him.

Russell on Bonds. Russell was at liberty under bonds, having been arrested last Tuesday accused of having "doped" in his possession. He was held over on a federal charge and was released upon the presentation of bonds.

Police of Davenport, on the trail of the bandits, searched a car thought to have been used by the gang and found in the bottom of the machine, said to belong to Costello, a pipe bearing on it a tag which identified it as stolen from the Fennel pharmacy. Immediately the trail of Costello brought the officers to the matinee show of the Columbia theatre, where the three were placed under arrest late yesterday afternoon.

Society

Elks Give Dance. The Elks give another of the series of dances this evening at the Elks hall. Dancing will start at 8 and continue until 11 o'clock, with White's orchestra furnishing the music. Several novelties will be introduced. Punch will be served.

Clear #23 From Afternoon Coffee. Mrs. Frank Larson of 1023 Fifteenth street was hostess yesterday at an informal coffee and sale sponsored by the Daughters of Norway. The affair netted the sum of \$25 for the treasury, and proved very enjoyable to the members and friends present. A sum of money was voted to the Argus Santa Claus fund. Coffee was served at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Henry Frank, 1102 Twenty-sixth street.

Charming Luncheon at Outing Club. Mrs. Karl Vollmer of 49 Hillcrest, Camp McClellan, and Mrs. B. H. Bridgerbeck of 1934 Grand avenue, Davenport, were hostesses yesterday noon at a charmingly appointed luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Outing club. Covers were laid for 40 at one large table in the square dining room and at four smaller tables in the adjoining north dining room.

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TWO OFFICERS ON PROBATION ARE PROPOSED

Board of Supervisors Discuss
Advisability of Increasing the
Office.

A proposal to provide for the appointment of two probation officers instead of one to fill the vacancy caused in Rock Island by the death of W. A. Golden of Moline, was introduced before the board of supervisors this morning in a committee of the whole.

The work of this office for the entire county was formerly handled by the late Mr. Golden. He was remunerated at the rate of \$300 per year. Opinion of some of the members of the board is for two officers, one for Rock Island and the other for Moline. It is understood that these favoring the change advocated that the salary be placed at \$250 per year for each officer. The matter was referred to the committee on fees and salaries. The circuit court has the power of appointment of probation officers.

Miss Anna Marie Van Duzar, violinist, who assisted Miss Burgess and the program was appreciated by a large audience. A neat sum was cleared by the society.

Clear Next Sum at Bazar. The ladies aid society of the Fifteenth Avenue Christian church held a bazar yesterday afternoon at the church and cleared about \$100 from the affair. There was a large attendance and practically everything was sold. During the afternoon the ladies served pie and coffee and at 8 o'clock a delicious oyster stew supper was served. A very interesting program was given during the evening. The society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. Burch, 1515 Twenty-eighth street, at which time election of officers will be held.

Complete Novelties for Christmas. The Christmas novelties which are to be sold in connection with the Christmas tea to be given by

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the service circle of King's daughters to be held at the home of Miss Miriam Walker, 616 Twentieth street, tomorrow afternoon were completed at a special meeting of the circle held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Grace Murphy, 441 Thirtieth street. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent working on the novelties and members of the circle are very enthusiastic over their Christmas appearance. The hours for the tea are from 3 to 6 o'clock and all friends of the circle and King's daughters' members are invited to be present. Home-made cakes and candies will also be on sale.

Cards Out for Tea. Invitations have been issued by Mrs. B. E. Jones and Miss Pansy V. Jones for a tea to be given at their home, 827 Twenty-third street, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27. The hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock and a large number of tri-city friends are to be the guests.

JOHNSON BILL DEBATE OPENS

European Makes Charge That Foreign Governments Finance Radicals Here.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Charges that foreign governments "are financing the movement of radicals from several countries in Europe to the United States" were made today by Representative Knutson, Republican, Minnesota, who opened debate in the house on the Johnson bill placing a two-year restriction on immigration.

"Spain is a soothing mass of anarchy," Mr. Knutson declared, "and its government is dumping it upon the United States. We have more now than we know what to do with. We ought to deport them."

He added that if tonnage were available from 10 to 15 million Europeans would migrate to America within a year.

"WILD BILL" SIGNS UP. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—William "Wild Bill" Donovan, former big league pitcher, today signed a contract to manage the Philadelphia National league team next year, succeeding Garry Cravath.

Belgrade.—A head tax of 100 crowns a day has been imposed upon all visitors to this city.

HARVESTER CASE TO BE REOPENED

Government's Anti-Trust Suit to
Resume Proceedings Against
Certain "Associations."

Washington, Dec. 10.—Reopening of the government's anti-trust suit against the International Harvester company, and the institution of "judicial proceedings" against a number of associations having to do with farm implements, is recommended by the federal trade commission in its annual report presented today in the senate by Vice President Marshall.

The commission says the increase of 75 per cent in farm implements from 1914 to 1918, is "in part due to price understandings or agreements between manufacturers and to a more limited extent the same is true of dealers." Judicial proceedings against "The associations who have been active in restraining trade," is proposed, the commission naming the National Implement and Vehicle association, the Southern Association of Farm Manufacturers, the Carriage Builders' National association, the National Federation of Implement and Vehicle Dealers and the Eastern Federation of Farm Implement Dealers.

With regard to reopening the case against the International Harvester company, the commission says this should be done, "so that a plan of

dissolution will be arrived at which will restore competitive conditions in the harvesting machine business."

Proposition for reopening the case, the commission pointed out is in the final course entered by supreme court.

All the news all the time—

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Breakfast cocoa	22c	Yellow or white cornmeal,	17c
1/2 lb can		3 lbs sack	
Mamma's pancake	15c	Spaghetti or macaroni, 3 pkgs	25c
flour		Gold Dust	25c
Aunt Jemima's	16c	6 pkgs	
pancake flour		Rub-No-More washing powder,	58c
Jack Frost pancake	18c	10 pkgs for	
flour, pkg		Lux or Ivory soap	25c
Crisco	25c	flakes, 2 pkgs	
1 lb can		All brands milk	15c
Pure lard,	23c	per can	
per lb		Economy milk	10c
Fresh prunes	43c	per can	
3 lbs for		Pure olive oil	75c
Peaches	45c	1/2 pint	
2 lbs		20 oz apple and strawberry	35c
70c green Japan	48c	preserves	
tea, per lb		for	
Manor House or Pure Quill	45c	Welch Fruitade	35c
coffee		per glass	
per lb		Small lean pork loin roast,	23c
Citron, orange or lemon peel,	60c	half or whole	
per lb		per lb	
Gold Medal	\$2.55	Armour's Star sugar cured	30c
flour, 49 lbs		ham, half or whole	
Pure buckwheat	80c	per lb	
10 lb sack		Fresh ham roast,	25c
\$1.25 brooms	85c	lean, per lb	
special at		Morris' Supreme	10c
Argo extra starch	10c	catsup	
per pkg		Veal shoulder	20c
Sugar corn	25c	per lb	
2 cans			

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Other package candies are sold through jobbers or middlemen, who may hold them a week, or a month, before the retail store gets